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OUTLINES.

The scenes of Boyertown, Pa., where fully one-fifth of the population was wiped out in the Rhoades Opera House fire are terrible, because of the condition of the burned bodies many of them must be buried at once, many of the bodies can never be identified; there is a mystery regarding one of the bodies recovered from the ruins, it was fully attired in male attire, even to over coat and underwear but was that of a woman—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night gave the annual State dinner in honor of the Diplomatic corps and about eighty guests were present—The Senatorial deadlock in Kentucky's legislature remains unbroken. It looks like a hopeless deadlock unless the Republicans and Anti-Beckham Democrats unite on some other Democrat than Beckham—An Ohio man says that they can execute him in Thaw's place if they will pay his family \$3,000,000. He says he looks like White's murderer and that everything can be arranged as he wants to die anyway; this is one of the 2,000 strange letters Mrs. Thaw has recently received—Chas. H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States addressed the Chamber of Commerce of Columbia, S. C., and also the State Senate, he said the administration wanted currency legislation along non-partisan lines and that it would do all it could in assisting the South to move its crops—The celebrated Thaw case had to be postponed yesterday because important witnesses who are hurrying to New York by rail and boat have not had time to arrive; Thaw's mother, from her sick bed in Pittsburgh has arrived and has letters from her sons teachers at school to the effect that they always considered him mentally unbalanced—The Jacksonville Exposition will open on time—While the bill to codify the penal laws of the United States was under consideration yesterday in the House of Representatives, most of the majority members seemed to under go a change of front, Mr. Grimes of Tennessee, offered an amendment to prevent all kinds of lobbying before Congress but this was ridiculed by Mr. Dazell of Pennsylvania, who inquired "you are not in earnest, are you?" Mr. Edwards of Georgia, wants the House "to get to work" and offered a resolution to the effect that it convene at 9 A. M. and continue in session till 6 in the afternoon or later if necessary; the committee on rules has Mr. Edwards' resolution—New York markets: Money on call steady at from 2 1/2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 4; closing bid 2, offered at 2 3/4; flour was dull and lower for top grades; corn meal, steady; spot wheat firm; spot oats are steady and corn is firm; spot cotton closed 25 points higher; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 5,226 bales—At Davidson, near Charlotte, Dave Gregory killed his aged father Ezeikel by splitting his head open with an axe, the son and his wife are under arrest—Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court has handed down a decision to the effect that questions asked by the Inter-State Commerce Commission must be answered—The British ship Hartfield from Liverpool to Seattle is believed to have gone down with all on board, off the west coast of Vancouver Island. A wireless message reports that the vessel's deck-house and several empty boxes washed ashore at Seattle, Washington. The ship's captain is A. S. Anderson and his wife and family probably were on board. In all about thirty persons were aboard the ship.

The Georgia fishermen are now going to Florida for their "bait."

Governor Glenn's "hand primaries" indicate that he is getting down to the Tillman level in politics.

It is the Bryan "smile" that has enhanced the popularity of the Nebraskan with the old toppers of Georgia.

The belief that an elastic currency will cure all the financial diseases is merely a stretch of the imagination.

It may be pertinent to remind the Anti-Saloon League that it does not represent the Democratic party of North Carolina.

Bryan and Tillman have made so much money on the lecture platform that Jeffries Davis is threatening to exhibit himself as a fiery freak.

If the extremists control the Legislature during the extra session the seats that know many of them now will know them no more after the next election.

Will cocktails be served when the forty-six Governors meet the President in conference next May? Or will dry humor be the leading feature of the programme?

"What chance has Thaw with the Y. M. C. A. juror?" asks the Atlanta Journal. A good one. The Y. M. C. A. man will vote to acquit him, hoping thus to have an opportunity to gain a convert.

Representative Laughinghouse is opposed to the Glenn railroad deal. Judged by his previous record he will be a Cussinhouse when he gets into the fight that awaits the assembly of the extra sessions.

TO TAKE OFF TRAINS

Coast Line Asks to Abridge Service on Several Local Lines in This State.

EFFECT OF RATE REDUCTION

Hearing Yesterday Before Corporation Commission—Citizens Protest Against Discontinuance—Bennettsville "Shoo-fly."

It has been rumored for some time that, following the policy pursued both by the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, that the Atlantic Coast Line would discontinue several of its trains in this State in view of the decreased passenger receipts brought about by the reduction of fares by the last session of the Legislature.

The hope had been expressed that with the calling of the extra session of the General Assembly to right some of the wrongs imposed at the former session, that the Coast Line would not have to resort to the extremity of an abridgement of its train service, but this hope seems to have been ill-founded. Mr. E. Borden, Superintendent of Transportation, and Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig, of the Coast Line, spent yesterday in Raleigh and while there made application to the Corporation Commission to be allowed to discontinue four passenger trains on local lines. These are between Fayetteville and Bennettsville, known as the "shoo-fly," between Washington and Parmele, between Weldon and Kinston, and between Plymouth and Parmele. It was represented by these officials that these trains under present conditions are being operated at a loss and that the traffic can be taken care of on other schedules. The Commission heard the officials and citizens in opposition to the discontinuance and reserved its decision until later. In this connection the following special was received last night from Raleigh:

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Superintendent of Transportation E. Borden, and Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, appeared before the Corporation Commission today urging that the Commission allow the railroad company to take off a number of passenger trains which it is claimed are being operated at a heavy loss. There are four of them operating between Washington and Parmele, Weldon and Kinston, Plymouth and Parmele, and Fayetteville and Bennettsville, S. C. President Vardell, of Red Springs Seminary, and W. F. Williams, of Red Springs, appeared to oppose the discontinuance of the Fayetteville-Bennettsville train and S. J. Everett, of Williamson, in opposition to taking off the trains in his section. The Commission reserved its ruling until a later date.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND.

Famous Bandmaster Greeted by Large Audience Here Last Night.

Sousa's Band was greeted by a large and very appreciative audience here last night, the attendance having been possibly the largest of any high-class attraction at the local playhouse this season. The concert rendered by the famous bandmaster and his men was fully up to expectations and supremely delightful to musicians, many of whom were present. The programme was one of variety and, of course, included many compositions of the famous director himself. For one not a musical critic to attempt to write of the production in detail, is worse than useless.

To lighten the production there were three soloists, Miss Lucy Allen, soprano; Miss Jeannette Powers, violinist; Mr. Herbert L. Clark, cornet virtuoso. These gave eminent satisfaction, the work of Miss Powers being spoken of with especial enthusiasm by those in attendance.

The band reached Wilmington on a special train from Goldsboro shortly after 7 o'clock last night and will be in Florence for a concert this afternoon, going again by special train to Columbia, S. C., for an appearance there this evening.

DR. AND MRS. WORTH RETURN.

Go to Resume Their Missionary Work in Great Empire of China.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth, two little sons and little daughter, left yesterday evening on the northbound train for San Francisco, whence they will sail on the 27th for Shanghai, China, resuming their missionary work in the great Empire. They will change cars at Richmond today, going straight through to Kansas City, spending Sunday there and continuing their trip to the Pacific coast on the following day. From Shanghai Dr. Worth and family go to Tsiang Yin, where Dr. Worth will be in charge of the hospital.

There were many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Worth at the station last night to bid him adieu and all expressed great regret that their visit to Wilmington could not be prolonged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gowan—Pneumonia Cures.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Slide Line of Groceries.

Wanted—Position as Housekeeper or Night Nurse.

NEGRO RUFFIAN PUNISHED

Sandy Jackson Given Double Straight Sentence to Roads For Indignities Imposed Upon White Sunday School Children.

Immediate and deserved punishment was meted out to Sandy Jackson, a grown negro ex-convict arraigned yesterday in Justice Furlong's court charged with grossly insulting and attempting to injure three young daughters and a little son of Policeman W. R. Smith when they were returning to Wilmington on the Castle Haynes road from Sunday School in the country last Sunday afternoon a week ago.

From the evidence at the trial the three little girls, the oldest 16 years of age, and the boy were coming along the road just on the other side of Smith's Creek bridge when the negro came sailing along on a bicycle and brushed one of the little girls, who had made every attempt to get out of the way. The children said something to the negro ruffian and he rode on about fifty yards but quickly turned and rode back by them again, the second time running over one of the number and knocking her into the ditch but fortunately not seriously injuring her.

The children again remonstrated with the negro about his conduct and were frightened nearly out of their wits when the man turned upon them and began cursing violently. As soon as the ruffian was out of the way, they hurried on to town and reported the occurrence to their father, who immediately secured a warrant for the negro's arrest and he was held until the trial yesterday when he was given a sentence of 30 days straight to the roads in each of two cases for an assault.

The negro was represented by Brooke G. Empe, Esq., and the defence consisted of an effort to establish an alibi. This was not successful in spite of the fact that five or six of the friends of the negro testified in his behalf, and Justice Furlong imposed the maximum penalty as stated.

The children of Mr. Smith had been out in the country to visit relatives and to attend a Sunday School conducted by Mrs. Lineker on the Castle Haynes road, some distance from town.

Several Cases Continued.

Justice Furlong had a number of cases of interest set for trial in his court yesterday but for various reasons most of them were continued. Lee and Mack Bordeaux, young white men, were charged with assaulting Joe Baldwin, an old colored man at the shingle mill at foot of Marcella street, but at the request of their counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., the case was continued until Saturday at 10 o'clock. Atwood Robinson, colored, charged by his wife, Carrie Robinson, with abandonment and non-support, was represented by Mr. Marsden Bellamy and on account of his being unwell the case was continued until Monday. The same was true of a charge of abandonment and non-support against young Will Carr, white. Henry Williams, colored, charged with damage to real estate under the value of \$10, trespass and disorderly conduct, was taxed with the costs and required to pay for what damage he had done, which consisted in the breaking down of a door at the house of Nancy Williams, on Wilson street.

BISHOP STRANGE TO VISIT

Will Spend a Week With Mr. Gordon at Wilmington, N. C.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15.—Dr. Strange of Wilmington, bishop of Eastern Carolina, will be in Wilmington next week for the entire week. The bishop is able to give only one parish in his diocese during the year so long a time, and Wilmington is to be congratulated upon having the presence of the bishop in its midst for so many services. While in town he will be the guest of Rev. William J. Gordon, at the rectory.

Schedule B. Taxpayers.

It is important that all delinquent Schedule B. taxpayers make settlement of all arrearages before next Monday when under the new law it becomes the duty of the sheriff to furnish a list of all who have not paid to the judge presiding over the Superior Court, the names to be turned over to the grand jury by the solicitor for indictment. It is learned from the books at the Court House that there are quite a number in arrears and the complication that will ensue unless payment is made immediately will be interesting.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: M. W. Teachey and wife, of Duplin county, to J. D. Bender, for \$200, property on west side of Fourth, 140 feet north of Wright street, 29x132 feet in size. Zora B. Ennett and wife to Edward Nixon and wife, for \$350, three acres of land in Harnett township. Albert Steljes and wife to Victor C. Bordeaux, for \$250, sixty-two acres of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining lands of H. Casteen, C. C. Bordeaux, Samuel Blossom and others.

All carpets and matting laid free during the big Clearance Sale at Rehder's.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Murchison National Bank Completes All Details of Absorption of The Atlantic.

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Transactions the Past Year Were Most Satisfactory—President McQueen's Annual Report as to Conditions.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank, which was adjourned from Tuesday for the sake of expediency in completing all details of the recent absorption of the Atlantic National, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the handsome banking house of the institution at Front and Chestnut streets.

A large majority of the stock in the bank was represented at the meeting either in person or by proxy and the reports of the past year's transactions were highly gratifying to the stockholders. At the meeting the stockholders authorized an increase of the capital stock of the bank made desirable by the absorption or merger of the extensive interests of the Atlantic National Bank. This gives the Murchison a capital second to none in the State, the exact amount of which will be determined when the stock is issued to stockholders in the Atlantic upon whatever basis is found to be right and equitable.

Following the arrangement of these details, the stockholders elected directors for the ensuing year, the Board being increased to twenty in order to take care of the Atlantic interests. The directors named are as follows:

Messrs. Walker Taylor, J. A. Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. V. Grainger, M. W. Jacob, W. B. Cooper, M. W. D. Vigne, J. L. Coker, Jno. F. McNair, Shirley Carter, H. C. McQueen, H. B. Short, D. McEachern, W. E. Worth, J. W. Norwood, Wm. Calder, J. S. Armstrong, J. H. Chadbourne, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Yates.

It is expected that the directors will meet in the next few days to elect officers of the bank for the ensuing year.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the stockholders was the annual report of President H. C. McQueen, which dealt with the financial situation in general and which told of the progress and prosperity of the Murchison in particular. The report is as follows:

"The past year has witnessed unexpected changes in business conditions. Everybody was so busy making money that they did not take account of unfavorable signs that were observed by thoughtful people. In fact those reflecting persons were generally looked upon as 'back numbers' and were so out of harmony with so-called modern ideas of progress, that they themselves lacked the courage to warn their neighbors. Fortunately for our section the panic came after our people had begun to harvest and market the large cotton and tobacco crops at good prices, and while there were naturally uncertainty and uneasiness on every hand there was never any real danger of suspensions or failures here on account of the panic.

"The banks were all prepared to meet every demand made upon them and while nearly every place of note in the country had to resort to unusual measures, such as Clearing House Certificates, and other means the banks here paid out currency for payrolls and other purposes, as usual. There is no doubt that the panic coming suddenly, as it did, frightened all business people. The banks necessarily had to hold on to their cash to meet unusual calls and in the case of this bank, the losses we sustained in investment loans we might otherwise have made, was considerable and cut down our annual income below our early expectations. However, we have made enough to pay the regular dividends and something besides. Last year like all our previous ones in that particular shows the largest profit in the bank's history. I think it proper to mention that during the excitement and worry in the midst of the panic I cannot recall a single instance where a customer of the bank showed us that he needed help that he was refused.

"During the last days of the year arrangements were made to take over the large and profitable business of the Atlantic National Bank, increasing our business very materially, so much so that we find it necessary to enlarge our quarters. This addition to our business in deposits and the good will and influence of a large number of our most substantial business men will, we are confident, result in great benefit to this bank in its net annual income, besides giving it a more commanding position in the country.

"It is useless to attempt to forecast the future. Our people have had a timely lesson that natural laws cannot be set aside or ignored in business or any other relation. It is certain that business and credit will be curtailed, but conditions here are sound. Crops will be made, factories will run, merchants will trade; so it looks to me like we can look forward with courage and hope. H. C. McQUEEN, 'President.'

NOT MOVE HEADQUARTERS

Will Be No Change of Location of U. S. Engineers' Office—Effort at Washington Successful—Mr. Small's Generous Action.

The ill-conceived and rather weak attempt of Congressman Charles R. Thomas to secure a removal of the United States Engineers' office from this city to Newbern upon the "fallacious argument," as it has been well expressed, of centrality of location, has been effectively met and there will be no removal in this year of our Lord, Anno Domini 1908.

Yesterday's paper told of the letters and telegrams that had been forwarded to Washington by President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce. The matter was taken up promptly with the War Department at the National capital and early yesterday afternoon Mr. Taylor received telegrams from both Senators Simmons and Overman and from Congressmen H. L. Godwin and John H. Small stating that an emphatic answer had been given and that the engineers' offices would not be moved to Newbern nor to anywhere else. Each of the gentlemen named called at the War Department, laid the facts before the proper officials and expressed the hope that there would be no change. Their requests were promptly granted and the action was taken as stated.

The action of Mr. Small was especially gracious. It is due to his diligent effort that the inland water way was gotten under way to Beaufort and the building of this canal was assigned as one of the reasons why the engineers' office should be moved to Newbern. For this reason the president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce felt a delicacy in asking Mr. Small to enlist his efforts with other North Carolina Representatives, but Mr. Small is not one of those who has to be "urged" to do things when there is an element of reason in the proposition and he immediately joined the other gentlemen in asking that the offices be retained here. He has the lasting gratitude of the Wilmington public for his unselfish action in this regard. The engineers' office remains with us, Mr. Thomas to the contrary notwithstanding.

BIG BENEFIT TONIGHT

Vaudeville Programme at Academy of Music is Announced.

The programme of the benefit to be given at the Academy of Music tonight for the raising of a fund with which the expenses of two wayward youths at a reformatory will be met, was announced yesterday. It is a fine vaudeville bill and besides helping along a most worthy charity, all who attend will be delighted with the production. The prices are 50 and 25 cents and tickets are now being sold. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra, which has kindly given its services while each of the moving picture theatres and Crystal Palaces have contributed to the bill. The programme is as follows:

Master Penny, Boy Comedian, in some "Grown-up" stunts.
Fifteen Minutes of Motion Pictures, Compliments of the Bijou.
"The Littlest Girl," a dramatization from Richard Harding Davis' Van Bibber and Other Stories—Miss Mary Pickett, "The Littlest Girl," Mr. W. F. Robertson, "Mr. Caruthers," Mr. Thomas H. Wright, "Mr. Van Bibber," "The Salvation Army Lasso," by Little Miss Yates.
Latest Illustrated Songs, Mr. Don Gesterfeld with compliments of The Theatatorium.
Pianotonic Melodies—Mr. Henry Angel and quartette; Messrs. Greene and Joe Fenley; W. G. W. Kraft and H. R. Bate.

PART II.
Overture—Hollowbush's Orchestra.
Operatic Selections—(Compliments of the Majestic). Mr. Dave Russell—"Ah, So Pure" from "Motha" (Floto). Mm. Rose Ivy—"The Butterfly Waltz Song" from "Babette" (Herbert).
Advanced Vaudeville—(Compliments of the Crystal Palace.) Flower—"The Man With the Magnetic Hands," Cooper & Abbott—Much Music and Much Nonsense.

Wilmington Prices Good.

The local cotton market yesterday advanced to 11 1/2 cents for middling. The advance was in response to the development of unusual strength on the New York market said to be due to the influence of Sully, whose spectacular career on the New York market is well remembered. It is a fact worthy of note that for the past several weeks the Wilmington market has led Savannah by a good substantial margin.

Craig at Burgaw, N. C.

A telephone message last night stated that Hon. Locke Craig spoke to a large audience at Burgaw, Pender county, on Wednesday night. He was introduced by Representative T. H. Wells, of Pender, and was heard with great interest. Court is in session at Burgaw and the address of Mr. Craig was heard by many people of the county who were there on business during the term.

Rehder's January Clearance Sale begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Extraordinary bargains. 1*

MASONS ADJOURNED

Grand Lodge Officers Elective And Appointive Are Installed By Retiring Grand Master.

NEWS NOTES FROM RALEIGH

Prohibitionists Open Headquarters and Will Camp on Trail of Legislators—Several Charters Granted—State Hospital Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The newly elected Grand Lodge Masonic officers were installed today by Retiring Grand Master Winston with the following appointive officers announced by Grand Master Gattis:

Senior Grand Deacon, J. T. Alderman, Henderson; Junior Grand Deacon, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro; Grand Chaplain, Rev. F. N. Skinner, Fayetteville; Grand Marshal, C. L. Pridgen; Grand Sword Bearer, George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Grand Pursevant, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh; Grand Stewards, H. A. Grady, M. F. Hatcher; Grand Lecturer, C. F. Bahnon, Farmington; Auditor, W. S. Primrose, Raleigh; Member of Board of Custodians, Leon Cash, Winston-Salem; Grand Tiler, R. H. Bradley, Raleigh.

The Shelby Electric Light and Power Company, of Shelby, is chartered with \$125,000 capital authorized and \$14,000 subscribed by J. J. S. A. and A. W. McMurray, J. C. Smith for establishing an electric light and power plant for Shelby.

Another charter is to the North State Veneer Co., of Thomasville, with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by D. S. Harris, W. H. Addison and others for taking over and operating a veneering plant heretofore owned by D. S. Thompkins.

Dr. L. J. Picot, Littleton; Dr. S. O. Middleton, Hallsville, and Dr. R. H. Stancill, Margaretsville, were here today as the executive committee of the Board of Directors, State Hospital for the insane here, going over the affairs of the institution for the month. The work of excavating for the one hundred-room annex that the hospital commission has arranged to build is now under way. The committee has arranged to buy a good second hand saw mill with which to get out an abundance of timber from the Grimes tract of land recently bought by the hospital commission, this timber to be used in providing new barns and other outbuildings at the institution.

The Grimes tract of land which consists of about three thousand acres adjacent to the original hospital tract here was purchased recently with a view to establishing a colony system for epileptics and idiots, but it is learned that there is some hitch in this movement. The fact is that commission at one time adopted a resolution definitely directing that such an institution should be located there, but it is learned that this has been rescinded and the whole matter of the location is again "in the air."

State prohibition headquarters preparatory for the high fight that is to be made for prohibition at the extra session of the Legislature to convene here next week, were opened up today in the Capital Inn, adjacent to Capital Square, on Fayetteville street. State Organizer R. L. Davis will be in charge and State Chairman John A. Oates will also be here much of the time until after the adjournment of the Legislature.

A GREAT PRODUCTION.

"The Lion and the Mouse" at Academy of Music Monday Night.

Charles Klein in "The Lion and the Mouse," which production will be offered here by Henry B. Harris, at the Academy of Music Monday night, January 20th, has utilized a phase of National life which has never before been used for stage treatment and which proves of intense interest as a result. He has taken one of the money kings of the country, a type of the financiers who manipulate the destinies of the nation and made him one of the central figures of the plot. Stern in his attitude to all even to his wife and children and relentless to his enemies. It may be said that the play is of vital interest to all classes of thinking people and while its aspect is serious it is said to contain a fine galaxy of wit, humor and pathos. The production of this play is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by all theatre-goers and the event will no doubt prove a most interesting one.

Solicitor Duffy Here.

Solicitor Rqdolph Duffy spent yesterday forenoon in the city, returning from Burgaw where he has been attending Pender Superior Court. He left in the afternoon for his home in Onslow, but will return Saturday morning to get his docket in readiness for the opening of court here on Monday. As previously noted the criminal docket is a heavy one and the indications are that it will take the full two weeks to dispose of it.

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THERE IS DANGER AHEAD.

In opposing any "Snap-judgment by the Legislature on the question of prohibition, either for or against prohibition in itself. What we are specially interested in is the effect such legislation will have on the political future of the Democratic party in North Carolina.

No greater mistake could be made than to suppose that the adoption of State prohibition now would take it out of politics in the coming campaign. It would have exactly the contrary effect. It would be made an issue of prime importance and one most dangerous to continued Democratic control.

It will be regarded as an attempt to evade an issue which the people should have the privilege of determining for themselves. Raleigh, Charlotte, Newbern, Greensboro, Goldsboro and scores of other towns have had the benefit of local option as provided in the Watts and Ward bills, which were introduced in the Democratic platform of 1906. But now it is proposed to deprive other cities and towns of the same privilege, and in several of which local option campaigns are now in progress.

It would be an act of usurpation—an exhibition of tyrannical power—for the present Legislature to force State prohibition on the people of North Carolina. It is an exhibition of cowardice, too, to admit that they are afraid to go before the people on this issue in the coming campaign.

Let the people decide in the November election whether they want State prohibition or not. This can be done in choosing the members of a new Legislature fresh from the people.

The members of the Legislature who will assemble in Raleigh next week have no right, either morally or politically, to trample on the Democratic platform and, incidentally on the rights of the people. The platform of 1906 made no indorsement of State prohibition, and not a single member of the General Assembly was elected on that issue.

There is a political Hatteras ahead of the Democratic party in North Carolina. Let the pilot steer clear of the shoals.

THE PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE TO BE COERCED.

The question of State prohibition is an exceedingly live one at the present time, says the Kinston Free Press. The approaching special session will no doubt be called upon to take action relative thereto. We believe the people of the State, by a large majority, are ready for State prohibition; but at the same time we doubt the wisdom of the special session's taking the matter in hand and passing a State prohibition law. The Legislature should make recognition of the popular demand for action on the question by either preparing for a submission of the question to the people to be voted upon at an early date or a constitutional amendment should be submitted.

As a rule people do not like to be coerced. They prefer to do some of the directing on their own part—even though they are directed by outside authority to do the right thing in the matter. The principle embodied in prohibition is a correct one; but we believe the public will like it better if the question is in some way submitted to popular vote.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Now that Judge Pritchard wants the special session to enact a State prohibition act, it is as good as done, though if any more help were needed it can be found in the fact that Mr. James H. Poir also desires it, likewise Mr. Josephus Daniels. Greensboro Record.

Monday evening, the aldermen instructed City Attorney Allsbrook to prepare a bill authorizing the town to levy a tax of one per cent on property. This bill will be given to Senator Howard to be introduced at the special session. If State prohibition is enacted—Tarboro Southern.

Just when things seemed to be growing quiet, the anti-saloon league took up demanding State prohibition at the hands of the special session. Our brethren in the east had as well realize what is coming, the radicalization of that section. Greensboro Record.

In the opinion of The Dispatch the legislature which meets at the special session on the 21st should accept the agreement that will be presented

Winter Is Death's Harvest Time And Pneumonia is the Staple Crop GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE

For years recognized as an ABSOLUTE SPECIFIC for pneumonia, coughs, colds and croup, will soon be known as the Great National Remedy. Thousands of testimonials. All druggists, three sizes, 25 and fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. You owe it to your loved ones, you owe it to yourself to always have a bottle in the house. Buy to day and apply externally. Harmless but almost miraculous.

by Governor Glenn, published in this paper, and having settled that business, it should then adjourn and go straight home without doing another thing. We are constrained to believe that nearly everybody in North Carolina would be pleased with such action and that the Legislature by so doing will meet with the wishes of the great majority of the citizens of the State.—Lexington Dispatch.

While here the Governor discussed with members of the delegation the probability of the enactment of State prohibition legislation at the coming special session of the General Assembly. Governor Glenn did not hesitate to declare that he will not recommend in his message to the Legislature a State prohibition law. Most of the members who talked to him are adverse to the enactment of a State prohibition law until approved by the people.—Washington Correspondent News and Observer.

The desire of some ultra prohibitionists to have a State prohibition law enacted at this special session is, in our candid opinion, untimely and unwise and unwarranted by the situation. We are well aware that the prohibition sentiment is a popular one, but at the same time we (and this paper has been uniformly for prohibition) do not believe in taking snap judgment. In every fight which has been held in this State the past year, "old booze" has been overwhelmingly defeated and the supporters of the saloon or dispensary have had no kick simply because the issue was decided in a battle of ballots—the old Democratic doctrine of the ballot as an expression of the popular will. To depart from this without notice or allowing the question of State prohibition to be made an issue is not Democratic, and if persisted in will have its inevitable resultant reaction with more or less injurious effects to the party. As it is, there are only a few towns in the State now where the sale of liquor is authorized by law and in these towns preparations are being made to settle the matter at the ballot box. This being so, we join with many ardent prohibitionists who at the same time are loyal party men, in expressing the hope that the Legislature will settle the railway rate matter and then adjourn.—Cleveland Star.

TWINKLINGS.

"My wife is one in ten." "And what are you—the other figure?"—Cleveland Leader.

"Say, mom, why do people laugh in their sleeves?" "Because the funny bone is there."—St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press.

"He—Have you ever really hated a man? She—Once. I tried for a week to make him propose, and he wouldn't. He was just horrid!"—London Opinion.

"He's no good at an argument, is he? Not at all convincing." "Well, I should say not. Why, that man couldn't convince a woman that she was pretty!"—Cleveland Leader.

"Mrs. Coburger—It isn't right to charge Freddie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse me? Coburger—Because it wasn't all taken."—Harper's Weekly.

"Did Mother Eve wear leaves summer and winter?" "I don't know. Why do you ask?" "I thought maybe she wore furze in winter," said the Cheerful Idiot.—Washington Herald.

"She—When did you first realize that you loved me? He—When I saw you meet your father as he came from a meeting of the Slandered Oil Company."—St. Louis Times.

"Have the Timberlines separated?" "Yes. I understand she has left him." "Why?" "She married his job and he lost the job."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Intending Tenant (to house agent)—The great disadvantage is that the house is so damp. House Agent—Disadvantage, Sir? Advantage, I call it. In case of fire it wouldn't be so likely to burn."—Tit-Bits.

"That's a remarkable child of Good-ley's." "Think so? He struck me as being a very ordinary and quiet sort of kind." "Exactly. He is quiet and he always obeys his parents."—Philadelphia Press.

"First Tourist—What are you writing down? Second Tourist—I'm making a note of a few things that have made an indelible impression upon my memory, so I shan't forget them."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

"The Man—A learned scientist advances the theory that a severed head is capable of thinking, although unable to speak. The Woman—That's queer. It is so much easier to talk than it is to think."—Answers.

"Lady (formerly hello girl)—Porter, why didn't you call me as I instructed you? Sleeping Car Porter—I did, ma'am; she's so 'bo'n, I did. I said 'Seven-thirty, ma'am,' and 'yo' sady 'Line's outa order.'—Toledo Blade.

"Judge—I suppose you stole because you had a sick and starving family? Prisoned—No, I had money in my pockets. I did it just for the pure love of stealing. Judge—Well, well! You must be a trust president in disguise."—San Francisco Call.

"Feet—Whatever became of that young man you used to like so much? The one you called 'plain, every day Mr. Brown?' Ruby—Oh, he is 'plain,

every night Mr. Brown," now. Pearl—Indeed! How is that? Ruby—Why, we are engaged.—Chicago News.

"Impudent Boy—"Mamma," asked Tommy, "what year were you and papa married?" "In the year 1896, dear," answered Mrs. Hunker. "Was that a leap year?" "I believe it was." "Why, mamma, did you have to—" "No, I didn't, you insolent little rascal!" interrupted his indignant mother. "And I've a great mind to spank you for thinking of it!"—Chicago Tribune.

"But it didn't."—As we trudged out of Indianapolis we met a farmer driving a substantial wain. "Odds bodkins!" bawled we. "Likewise, gad-zooks! Wouldst give us a lift, varlet?" "Wouldst not," replied the farmer, whipping up his horses. We were much cast down. We had expected this particular dialect to make a big hit in Indiana, the home of the historical novel.—Washington Herald.

WARNING TO PROHIBITIONISTS.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.) Under the prohibition law of Finland, recently enacted, the liquor traffic is abolished, every saloon, brewery and distillery closed and the importation, possession or use of ardent spirits forbidden, under heavy penalty. Even the use of wine at communion service is prohibited.

There is a tendency in this country to push prohibition to the same absurd extremes, and therein lies the danger of the present movement. In the interest of temperance, The Times-Dispatch gives warning. The government has the right, as the highest court has decided, to regulate or prohibit the liquor traffic; but there its right ends—in a republic like ours. It has no right to prohibit its use by individuals, and whenever the prohibitionists of this country undertake to commit that trespass upon personal liberty they will find an opposing sentiment as strong and resistless as that which moved our forefathers to throw off the yoke of British oppression.

Toothblacks. "As we have toothblacks so they've got toothblacks in the Sunda islands," said a traveling man.

"What is a toothblack?" "Don't you know? A toothblack is an old woman with a pot of black paint, a gold leaf book and a set of vegetable brushes. From hut to hut she passes, and for a small fee—a yam, a bunch of bananas, three coconuts—she paints the Sunda islands' teeth a glistening black—all but the two front teeth. These she glides. And the Sunda islander thereafter goes about with a self conscious smile revealing a truly knock-me-down dental display, a black and gold symphony. It is a common trick among the semicivilized to color the teeth. In Macassar dark brown is the popular hue, and in Japan among the unenlightened classes the teeth of wives are always painted black. In such countries the tooth-black is an institution. She goes from house to house as full of gossip as a barber."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Profession.

In the midst of our tea drinking in the little Parisian restaurant, says Miss Betham-Edwards in an account of "Home Life in France," a gentlemanly individual wearing a tall hat and frock coat entered and, after a short colloquy with the young master, passed out.

"You would never guess that gentleman's errand," Marcel said, smiling, as he repeated himself at the tea table. "He looked to me like a rather distinguished customer," I replied. "Some government functionary on half pay or an owner of bonds."

Marcel smiled again. "That well dressed gentleman, then, supplies us with toothpicks, which his wife makes at home. He calls once a month and takes our orders. I dare say he and his wife between them make from \$6 to \$8 a week and contrive to keep up appearances on that sum. It is an instance of what one calls 'glided poverty.'"

Dodging His Friends. The following advertisement recently appeared in one of the English colonial newspapers:

"James Savell begs to notify that he has started business on his own account as an up to date restaurant and hopes that his many friends will jolly well stop away and give him a chance."

Cheap Jag.

"He was intoxicated with her beauty." "That must have just suited him." "Yes; it didn't cost any money."—Pittsburg Press.

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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$1,787,886 59
N. C. State Bonds 55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par) 450,000 00
Bank Building 25,000 00
Cash 891,114 25
\$3,189,000 84

LIABILITIES.
Capital \$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits.. 227,211 61
Circulation 425,000 00
Deposits 1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account 100,000 00
\$3,189,000 84

DEPOSITS:
December 3rd, 1903, \$1,457,886 48
December 3rd, 1905, \$1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, \$1,936,789 23
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K, page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

A. J. JOHNSON,
By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 9 2nd Attorneys.

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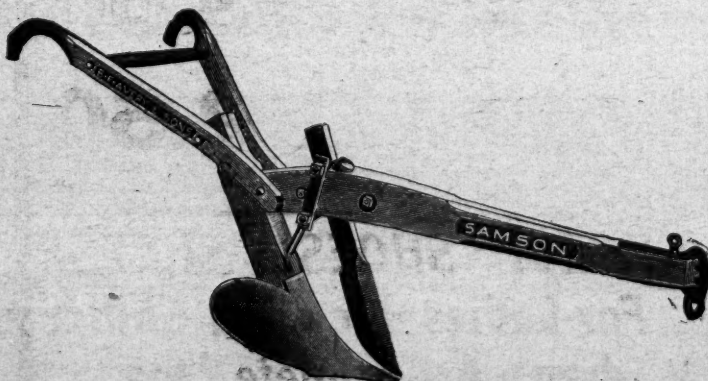
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Jan 3-17

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of Stockholders in The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 20th, for the purpose of acting upon recommendations from the Board of Directors that the Capital Stock of the Company be increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear before the meeting.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

IS DOES NOT PROHIBIT.

(Boston Transcript.)
"It (prohibition) would destroy at once business involving millions annually. It would throw out of employment at least 50,000 men. It would close every first-class hotel in the State in a year. It would drive out of this State millions of capital engaged in other business than the liquor business. It would keep out of this market hundreds of traders and buyers, who would not come to trade where such laws are enforced."

"Rhode Island has had three years' experience of constitutional prohibition, and what are the results? Her merchants complain that their business has sadly suffered; her police and constables assert the law cannot be enforced; her cities and towns say their treasuries have felt heavily the withdrawal of the license fees, and her clergymen declare that drunkenness was never as prevalent in the State as at the present time."

(San Francisco Chronicle, Rep.)
"Between the ethical and the practical aspects of prohibitory legislation there is a wide distinction, and one which no one except the Prohibitionists, in the usual sense of the word, can fail to discern. No one will think of denying that the excessive use of spirituous liquors as a beverage is an unmixed evil. But, when those advocates take the next step, and demand that the use and manufacture and sale of such liquors shall be absolutely forbidden by law, a new element is at once introduced into the question—that of practicability—and the subject of prohibition passes out of the domain of pure ethics into that of sober matter-of-fact, every-day business; and they who do not favor this kind of legislation are entitled to ask those who do to show the beneficial effects of prohibitory laws, and to demonstrate, if possible, the success of this kind of legislation upon which they so strongly insist. The opponents of prohibitory legislation say, with entire reason, that the only valid argument that can be used to convert them must be derived from actual experience and observation in some community where such a law has had a fair trial. In the State of Maine the advocates of prohibition have been given every possible assistance by the Legislature for over 30 years to suppress the liquor traffic. Civil and penal statutes have been enacted and carried out as thoroughly as human instrumentalities could permit. The question is: Is the State of Maine preeminently notable for sobriety and abstinence from intoxicants? And this question must be answered in the negative. Drinking at home has taken the place of drinking abroad and in public; and it is asserted as a fact and a very solemn fact, too, that the keeping of liquor in the house has led the sex which would not drink in a saloon or at a public bar into private indulgence, and has actually made only too frequent that most horrible of all created things, a drunken woman."

Terrapin.

Terrapin begin laying about the middle of May and hatch in about thirty days. The female terrapin scratches a hole in the sand with her fore paws, deposits her eggs, from thirteen to nineteen, in it and then covers them up and leaves the heat of the sun on the sand to hatch out the young terrapins. They are not much bigger when hatched than a man's thumb nail and are as soft as dough. They crawl around pretty lively and begin to hunt for their food, consisting of small fish, crabs, etc. The first summer they are quite small, and about the first to the middle of November they go into their winter quarters. These consist of some soft mudhole in the marsh or on the bottom of some stream. Here they sleep until about the middle of April or later, when they come out and are of quite respectable size, say four inches in breadth. The next year they are six inches and the third seven inches in breadth. It is undoubtedly while the terrapin slumbers in the mud that he acquires the peculiar qualities for which we admire him. It is the only flesh known which one can crush in his mouth with his tongue without the aid of his teeth. The other animals run about, sleeping only at night. The terrapin sleeps night and day for six or seven months of the year and takes his night naps, too, for the balance of the year.—Baltimore Sun.

An Amusing Slip.

A well known temperance lecturer who is an ardent advocate of prohibiting the public sale of liquors was becoming dramatic over the ideal conditions prevailing in a certain prohibition town.
"I am sure all who are present will agree with me," he concluded, sinking his voice to an impressive whisper, "when I tell you that during a stay of over two months I saw but one drunken man—a most refreshing sight!"—Buffalo Times.

Refined It.

A little girl was told by her mother that under no circumstances must she use the word "nigger," as it was offensive to the colored people. The next day at school she was requested to read aloud about a niggardly man, and she astonished the teacher by reading in this wise: "Once upon a time there was a very negrogardly man," etc.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, January 17, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Friday, January 17, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January
16th.
Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees;
8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 61 de-
grees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 49
degrees.
Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for
the month 2.60.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville on Wednesday at 8 A. M.
M. 31 feet 2 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and cold
Friday; Saturday fair, slightly
warmer; light to fresh West winds
becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Jan. 17.

Sun Rises.....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:13 P. M.
Day's length.....10 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 7:16 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:46 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurin-
burg, who will hold the Superior Court
here next week, spent yesterday in the
city, a guest at The Orton.

Miss Ruby Wiggs is the guest of
her sister, Mrs. W. R. Middleton, in
this city, and is being most pleasantly
received by her many friends in Wil-
mington.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville
Observer says: "Mrs. Clayton Giles
and Miss Lucile Murchison, of Wil-
mington, arrived today on a visit to
Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid on Dick street."

The many friends of Capt. Walter
Taft will regret to know that he is
quite ill at his home in this city. He
has been confined to his room for
several days during a part of which
time his condition has been regarded
as critical.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville
Observer: "Hon. H. L. Godwin pass-
ed through here last night en route
to Washington from Maxton, where on
yesterday he attended a meeting of
the Trustees of the Methodist College
for girls, which is in course of erection
there."

Mr. J. I. Reiss, president of the
well known International Tailoring
Company, of New York, was in the city
for a few days, on his way to spend
the winter in Florida, and was a guest
of Mr. I. Shrier, at his home on Prin-
cess street. Mr. Reiss is president of
possibly the largest establishment of
its kind in the world, with offices and
work rooms in both Chicago and New
York.

MR. ED. F. JONES DEAD

Former Well Known Young Dry Goods
Salesman of Wilmington.

A telegram yesterday morning con-
veyed to many friends in this city the
distracting news of the death of Mr.
Edward F. Jones, formerly a well
known young dry goods salesman of
this city and a brother of Captain
Warren L. Jones, conductor of the
Atlantic Coast Line between Wilming-
ton and Charleston. Mr. Jones pass-
ed away at Asheville where he had
resided for the past year and a half
with the hope that the mountain cli-
mate would be of benefit to his health.
While the death was not unexpected,
the news comes as a sad realization to
the family and friends. The deceased
was about 33 years of age and was a
young man of splendid disposition and
splendid character. While in this city
he was with Messrs. J. H. Rehder &
Co., Fore & Blomme and other dry
goods houses, being well known and
popular with the trade.

Mr. Jones is survived besides his
brother in this city by his mother, Mrs.
Julia Jones, and a sister, Miss Daisy
Jones, both of Kenansville. The mother
and sister were visiting at the home
of Captain Jones in this city when the
sad news reached them of the death.
Captain Jones left yesterday afternoon
for Asheville and will return with the
remains to this city. The funeral will
probably be held in this city Sunday
and the interment will be in Oakdale
cemetery.

At Immanuel Presbyterian Church.
Preparatory to communion on the
Sabbath, services will be conducted at
Immanuel Presbyterian Church this
evening at 8 o'clock and again tomor-
row evening at the same hour. Sun-
day morning at 10:30 o'clock the ses-
sion of the church will meet to re-
ceive any members who may desire to
connect themselves with Immanuel.
The sermon and communion will fol-
low at 11 o'clock.

SON KILLED AGED FATHER.

Boy Used Axe But He and His Wife
Are Under Arrest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—A special
telegram from Davidson, says a brutal
murder was committed near here this
morning when Ezekiel Gregory, a far-
mer, over sixty years of age, was kill-
ed by his son Dave, the weapon used
being an axe. The murderer accom-
panied by his wife, left immediately
following the deed, but both were ar-
rested near Mooresville, N. C., this
evening.

The substance of the story gathered
from the daughter of the dead man
was that following an altercation this
morning in regard to arising, the son
went from the house into the yard and
defied his father to cross a line drawn
with the blade of the axe in the earth.
The father crossed the line, a blow
was heard and the daughter rushed
out to find her father prostrate.

The injured man did not recover
consciousness. The murderer with
his wife were taken to jail in Char-
lotte tonight.

Announcement has been made by
the Columbia Clearing House Associa-
tion that the banks of this city would
begin immediately to call in their
clearing house certificates. It was
originally intended to keep this paper
in circulation until March 1.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be an important meeting
of the W. C. T. U. at the First Baptist
Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A
full attendance of members is desired.

—It is said by reputable physicians
of the city that there are at the pres-
ent time more than a thousand cases
of lagrippe in Wilmington. Measles
are also prevalent to some extent.

—The schooner Eliza A. Scribner,
Capt. Dodd, has completed discharg-
ing cargo of tankage and is reported
by C. D. Maffitt, cleared for George-
town, S. C.

—Mr. C. A. Purcell, of Charleston,
has arrived in the city for the purpose
of completing the organization of a
nest of the Order of Owls in this city.

A degree team from Charleston is ex-
pected to come to Wilmington to in-
stitute the new branch of the order
here. A meeting of charter members
will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the
office of Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., Room
No. 9, Masonic Temple.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace
Church, accompanied by Mrs. Smoot,
left yesterday for Durham, where Mr.
Smoot will officiate at the marriage of
a prominent young couple of that city.

Rev. Mr. Smoot was last year pastor
of Main Street Church, Durham.
—The steamer City of Fayetteville
cleared yesterday evening for the up-
per Cape Fear after having been tied
up here for some time on account of
the scarcity of freight. Conditions
have somewhat improved and both the
Fayetteville and Lyon will be in com-
mission for the next several trips at
least.

MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

United States Circuit Court Says
Bankers Must Tell.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Jan. 16.—Judge Hough,
of the United States Circuit Court,
handed down today an opinion direct-
ing Otto H. Kuhn, a member of the
banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Com-
pany, to answer all questions propo-
ounded to him by the Inter-State
Commerce Commission. E. H. Harri-
man was directed to answer all ques-
tions except those relating to the pur-
chase of Union and Southern Pacific
stock in connection with the dividend
of August, 1906.

While the exceptions were regarded
as important, questions by the govern-
ment lawyers who were investigating
the Chicago and Alton Railroad re-or-
ganization, they constituted only a
small proportion of these that Harri-
man refused to answer.

The clash between the witness and
the commission occurred on February
25th of last year.

The grounds assigned by Messrs.
Harriman and Kuhn for their refusal
are thus summarized by Judge Hough:
1. The questions propounded are not
pertinent, relevant or material to any
inquiry stated or defined by the resolu-
tion of the Inter-State Commerce
Commission. 2. Said resolution or or-
der was an improper method of origi-
nating inquiry by the commission.

3. The commission is not empow-
ered either to pass the resolution or
make the order or ask the questions
by a statutory grant of power.

4. If, however, Congress has assum-
ed to grant statutory power authoriz-
ing such procedure, then such congress-
ional grant is unconstitutional in-as-
much as Congress itself could not re-
press these questions because they do
not relate to commerce among the sev-
eral states.

Judge Hough says: "Whether the
language of the petitioner's resolution
is broad enough to justify the ques-
tions depends upon the view taken of
the Inter-State Commerce law. It is
clearly stated that what (interalia)
the commission wishes to ascertain is
whether the 'relations' existing be-
tween carriers subject to the act and
community of interests if any exist-
ing among them 'tend to defeat' the
purpose of the law or the act."

Judge Hough states that he consid-
ers Mr. Harriman's position to the
effect that the Union Pacific could
mortgage its Inter-State railway for
anything it pleased and invest the pro-
ceeds of the hypothecation in anything
permitted by the laws of Utah at
prices and from vendors not open to
investigation or criticism by the com-
mission in its own confutation inas-
much from such promises it must fol-
low, says the judge, that any inter-
State carrying company created by
State law may ruin itself through im-
provident investments and become
wholly unable to fulfill its carrying
functions. All questions, says the
opinion, relating to the purchase of
stock are therefore with the pursuit
of the resolution.

The question relating to possible
speculation in Union Pacific shares
seems, says the judge, to stand in a
different light. "The dividend had
been declared, its amount or rate is
not in question, presumably it had
been earned but whether advisedly or
not, the deed had been done; and the
corporate act completed. I do not see
how the withholding of information
from the public after dividends declar-
ed tended to defeat the purposes of
the act or impair the ability of the
Union Pacific to perform its duties as
an inter-State carrier."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—The first re-
port of Receivers Martin and Geddes
of the Jamestown Exposition was to-
day submitted to Judge Waddell in
Chambers. It contained a partial in-
ventory of the property of the com-
pany together with the figures on re-
ceipts and disbursements. These were
not made public. It is also declared
that in this report of the receivers
that the questions of giving the var-
ious States a clear title to the land on
which the State building stands is
brought up as an issue and that such
titles are recommended as just and
fair.

The Atlanta, Ga., Clearing House
Association yesterday called in all
Clearing House Certificates issued by
its members to meet the recent finan-
cial stringency. Only a small amount
of these certificates remain in cir-
culation.

The President yesterday nominated
J. Ernest Breda for register of the
land office at Natchitoches, La.

Walt and visit Rehder's Monday at
9 o'clock, when the big sale begins.

IS NOW BURYING ITS DEAD

Because of Condition of Most of the
Bodies They Must be Interred at
Once—Many of Them Can't be
Identified.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 16.—This lit-
tle borough, which lost one-fifteenth
of its population in the opera house
horror Monday night, today turned to
the task of burying its dead.

Because of the condition of most of
the bodies the borough authorities
have asked the bereaved relatives to
bury the dead within three days. All
night long scores of men worked in
the morgues preparing the identified
bodies for removal to their late homes
or to the cemetery. As early as five
o'clock a long line of death wagons
moved here and there about the town
distributing the corpses and before
nightfall most of the dead will be ready
for interment.

The relief committee working in
conjunction with relatives has remov-
ed more than fifty bodies from the
morgues. It is a common sight to see
men carrying through the streets
charred bodies on boards covered by
a blanket or quilt.

It rained slightly this morning and
there was a little fall of snow, but
this did not deter the work of digging
graves. A force of men started to dig
graves in Fairview and Union ceme-
teries this morning.

The borough has decided to buy
eight lots for the burial of the uniden-
tified dead. In the center of the plot
sufficient space will be left for the
erection of a monument.

The scenes about the morgue today
are much the same as yesterday. Day-
light found crowds around the entranc-
es clamoring for admittance. At 7
o'clock the doors were opened and the
gruesome work of identifying the
dead was again taken up. It is believ-
ed that more than fifty bodies will
never be identified.

The death list continues to grow and
it is now feared that the number of
victims will reach 180 and possibly
higher. Today Mrs. James Fryer, who
was injured by leaping from the
burning building, died, making the to-
tal number of known dead 172.

Coroner Strasser's official list this
afternoon showed that of the dead 112
were females and 45 males. There
are fifteen bodies so badly burned
that it is impossible to distinguish their
sex.

The coroner stated that this list is
by no means complete. The borough
of Boyertown mourns the loss of 110
of its people. The remainder of the
victims hailed from about ten differ-
ent hamlets all within a radius of five
miles.

"I have every reason to believe,"
said the coroner after making another
examination of the ruins today "that
the number of dead may reach fully
two hundred. A number of bodies,
how many, we will never be able to
tell, were burned to crisp. Nothing
remains of them but scattered ashes."

In order to get to the cellar of the
building as quickly as possible a gang
of men was set to work this after-
noon to clear away the tons of brick
and mortar. Much headway was made
today in identifying the remainder of
the unknown dead. So far 115 bodies
have been claimed.

A mystery has developed as a result
of the examination of the bodies still
remaining in the school house. In
looking over the corpses Coroner
Strasser came across one he at first
had reason to believe was that of a
man, but on opening the coat which
enveloped the frame, he was surpris-
ed to see that the body was that of
a woman. The whole body was attired
in male garments even to the un-
derclothes. An investigation showed
that there was no girl in the play
Monday night dressed in man's attire.
The body is one of those still un-
identified and it is hardly likely that it
will be claimed. The features are
burned beyond recognition. Thus far
no one in town has been found who
has any recollection of a person who
would answer to the description of the
body.

\$100,000 ON ITS STREETS

Board of Public Works Asks for Addi-
tional Tax Levy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 14.—For im-
provement of the streets of Charle-
ston the board of public works wants
something like \$100,000 for the current
year, being short about 80 per cent.
of this amount and asking for a 2-1-2 mill
levy to secure the funds.

The board is desirous of raising
some money and paying others in
order to bring about better conditions
all over the city. While the street pro-
gramme is very important the board
is not neglecting the other features of
its work in behalf of the city and the
annual report to City Council indicates
intelligent study of the needs and
wants of Charleston.

President Johnson is very anxious
to have the streets not only well pav-
ed but properly cleaned and has made
strong recommendations toward this
end.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	10:30 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily
except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange
streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front
and Princess streets and Seventeenth
and Market every 20 minutes. Leav-
ing Front and Princess from 6:50 A.
M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00
A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban
cars will make regular stops at Del-
gado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays).
Leave Front and Princess streets
every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. un-
til 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market
streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A.
M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front
and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10
and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday,
the Carolina Place car will be run to
the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
Leave Golf Links daily, except Sun-
day, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M.
Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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Blankets at - - \$3.00

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: "For the purpose of raising more revenue to run the city, the Board of Aldermen have adopted a scheme for taxing a great many things, as will be seen, by an ordinance published in another column."

—Newbern Journal: "Fishermen are making preparations for the shad season, which is near at hand. Thousands of yards of netting will be ready to drop in the river at the first sign of the fish. Besides the sport, shad fishing is very profitable here some seasons."

—The East Carolina News is glad to see that the prospects for a large crop of strawberries are bright. In Duplin the crop will be short as the truckers have greatly reduced the acreage. Last season truckers made their profits from other crops and this year they will have to depend on them again.

—Governor Glenn offers \$100 reward for Dan Walker, for the murder of Charles Watson, in Robeson county, last year. He relieves Robert McNeill, sentenced to be hanged February 20th at Marion, to March 6th. Court will be in session February 20th and several capital cases are to be tried and the bar asks the reprieve.

—Sallisbury, Jan. 16.—Rowan will send a delegation united on the prohibition question to Raleigh next Monday. Senator Klutz, Representatives Julian and Murphy are all in favor of local option. They consider the ballot box the proper place to decide such an important question and will resist all attempts to introduce the proposed measure at the special session.

—East Carolina News: "The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Veterans here will entertain the Confederate Veterans of Kenansville on next Monday night. The place of entertainment will be decided upon one day this week. This entertainment is in honor of Lee's birthday, which is January 19th, Sunday."

—Goldsboro, Jan. 16.—Work has been resumed on the new union depot, and it is being rapidly pushed to completion. The track of the Atlantic Coast Line around by the new depot has been completed, and it seems now that in a short while the passenger trains will cease to run through town and passengers will not have to get off and on in the middle of the street.

—Cameron, Jan. 15.—E. W. Clark, night operator of the Seaboard Air Line at this place, while out hunting yesterday with young R. C. Lee, accidentally shot himself, the lead taking effect just under his ribs and going up through the lungs, the entire lung lodging in the upper portion of his breast. He was attended by Dr. M. L. Matthews and his brother, of Carthage, and all the attention possible given, but he died at 4 o'clock today. Clark is from Ohio.

—Charlotte Chronicle: "Scores of friends in Charlotte and Mecklenburg will be glad to learn the news that Mr. R. H. Jordan has repurchased his interest in the well known drug firm of R. H. Jordan & Co. and will hereafter devote his entire time to the business. Mr. W. J. Chambers, who bought a large interest several months ago, has sold out to engage in other business. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended Mr. Chambers for his services during the past year."

—Wallace, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Eastern Carolina News is interested to know that they now have four Chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy in Duplin county. The James Kenan Chapter at Warsaw, Faison-Hicks Chapter at Faison, William A. Allen Chapter at Kenansville and on Jan. 8, at Wallace, the ladies organized the "Fort Fisher" Chapter, named in honor of those Southern heroes who fought such a gallant fight in 1865. The ladies met at Hotel Boney and organized with eleven charter members.

—Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, is slated to succeed E. C. Duncan as collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Duncan, who has been appointed one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, will tender his resignation as a government official tomorrow. State Chairman Adams, Collector Duncan and Mr. Martin, arrived here today. They have an engagement at the White House tomorrow, when Duncan will make known his wish to the President to retire from the government service. At the time Martin's appointment as Duncan's successor will be urged. Duncan's resignation has a string attached to it. He has an understanding that he is to return to his office when his duties as receiver of the Seaboard end. Martin, who was postmaster at Williamston for several years, is willing enough to serve in Mr. Duncan's shoes until he is ready to return to the job.

—Kenansville News: "The announcement that the old and reliable firm of the H. E. Newbury Company, has gone into the hands of a receiver will be regretted by their many friends in all sections of the county. This firm has been the leading mercantile and manufacturing concern in Duplin for a number of years and they have made a good name in the business world and going into the hands of a receiver was a step they took honorably and one that the stringency in money matters forced them to take. The firm's liabilities will be about \$18,000 and their assets will be about \$30,000. Every dollar of this debt will be paid and we are glad that as soon as this is done through the receiver that the H. E. Newbury Company will continue their business at Magnolia. This firm deserves success. They have helped many a poor man in his daily struggles in life and they have been enterprising and loyal to all public spirited movements. Theirs is not a failure covered with blots and blemishes, but it was a financial embarrassment forced upon them, as we have said, by the tightness of the times."

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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and Local Stations.
No. 40 arrives at 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 38 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

No. 45 No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n... 4:50 A. M. 4:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n... 7:26 A. M. 6:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton... 8:18 A. M. 7:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet... 9:15 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet... 9:45 A. M. 10:20 P. M.
Ar. Monroe... 11:40 A. M. 12:20 A. M.
Ar. Charlotte... 12:35 P. M. 12:35 A. M.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Loans and Discounts... \$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and
Mortgages... 10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures... 2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in
Banks... 110,136 21

Total... \$731,799 90

Liabilities:
Capital Stock... \$30,000 00
Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid... 50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid... 7 50

Deposits subject
to check... \$511,257 46
Demand Certifi-
cates of De-
posits... 133,741 95 650,999 41

Total... \$731,799 90
I, F. W. DICK, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.
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J. A. SPRINGER,
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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the cause of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, versus Helen M. Todd et al, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Wilmington, the following described lot of land in said City: Beginning in the Eastern line of Ninth street 154 feet South of the Southern line of Castle street; runs thence Southwardly along Ninth street 44 1/2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Castle street 70 feet; thence Northwardly 44 1/2 feet; thence Westwardly 70 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 81.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.		45.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm	
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:56 pm	
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm	
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar	
Ar. Norfolk	6:05 pm		
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	6:27 pm	
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am	
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am	
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am	
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm	
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm	

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41.	No. 40.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm	
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am	
Ar. Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am	
Ar. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am	
Lv. Norfolk	7:25 pm	8:25 am	
Ar. Richmond	8:05 pm	9:03 am	
Ar. Petersburg	9:59 pm	11:30 am	
Ar. Weldon	11:03 pm	12:55 pm	
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:47 pm	1:59 pm	
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm	
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.		Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilm't'n	5:15 am	3:55 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'ta	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch's'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville	9:00 am	3:20 pm	
Ar. Tampa	7:15 pm	11:00 pm	

NORTHBOUND.		Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am	
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm	
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am	
Lv. Charleston	6:32 pm	5:20 am	
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am	
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:45 am	
Ar. Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. Eastbound.		Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	3:40 am	Ar. Sanford	4:55 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. Sanford	1:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	Ar. Newbern	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. Newbern	9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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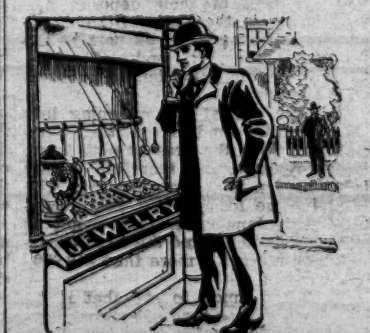
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 16.
SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.
ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.
TAR—Market, nothing doing.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$3.25 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 67 1-2c bid; rosin firm \$3.80; tar quiet \$2.50; crude turpentine, \$3.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 15
 Rosin 56
 Tar 19
 Crude Turpentine 13
 Receipts—Same day last year 26
 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 1-2 cents for middling.
 Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.
 Receipts—2,697 bales, same day last year 1,153 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 55c, extra prime \$1.00; fancy \$1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@1.00.
CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.
EGGS—Dull at 25c, per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c, for large springs; grown, firm, 30@35c.
BEEF—Firm at 24c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c, per 57 pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.
PORK—Firm at 7@10c, per pound.
TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c, dressed.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.
CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.
COW PEAS—\$1.40@1.50 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—The cotton market was still more active and excited with prices reaching new high records for the movement and closing very steady at a net advance of 24 to 33 points. Sales were estimated at 650,000 bales against 400,000 bales the previous day and 225,000 bales on Tuesday.

The market opened firm at a net advance of 11 to 12 points on a rush of over night buying orders and covering. Business was better than due on cables, although a little more than reaction to yesterday's gains and during the early session prices reacted 6 or 7 points under heavy realizing part of which was credited to the bull leader. But offerings were not aggressive and the market soon firmed up again on general buying, a renewal of bull support and demand from spot houses. After selling up to 11.47 for March and 11.53 for May there was a second reaction of 7 to 8 points followed quickly by another bulge carrying prices to the highest point of the day with March touching 11.63 and May 11.67, 29 to 39 points higher and 71 to 73 points above the low level of yesterday. The close was a little off from the best under realizing. Advices of the South were generally bullish as to the spot conditions and the advance during the late session was encouraged by sales for export and consumption from the local stock, officially reported to amount to \$5,000 bales. Liverpool cables reported a more encouraging outlook as to Lancashire trade conditions and the bull movement in the local market seemed to be attracting substantial outside following.

Receipts at the ports today, 54,742 bales against 51,050 last week and 52,662 last year. For the week, 280,000 bales against 293,081 last week and 343,781 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 20,674 bales against 14,312 last year and at Houston, 4,890 bales against 21,401 last year.

Spot closed steady, 25 points higher; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 5,326 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	11.15	11.44
February	11.25	11.49
March	11.38	11.63
April	11.49	11.62
May	11.50	11.63
June	11.54	11.64
July	11.26	11.46
August	11.08	11.26
October	10.65	10.74

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts 11,626.
 New Orleans—Firm, 11 15-16; net receipts 20,674.
 Mobile—Net receipts 977.
 Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 3,936.
 Charleston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 303.
 Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 2,697.
 Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,806.
 Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4; net receipts 580.
 New York—Steady, 12.10; net receipts 1,259.
 Boston—Steady, 12.10; net receipts 2,600.
 Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; net receipts 99.
 San Francisco—Net receipts 12,624.
 Total today, at all ports, net receipts 54,742; Great Britain 2,587; Continent 33,347; Japan 12,624; stocks 939,502.
 Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 213,450; Great Britain 130,923; France 10,808; Continent 125,626; Japan 12,624.
 Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,673,645; Great Britain 1,902,639; France 521,496; Continent 1,919,463; Japan 103,508; Mexico 1,299.

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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12; net receipts 4,890.
 Augusta—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 509.
 Memphis—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts 1,593.
 St. Louis—Firm, 12.
 Cincinnati—Net receipts 695.
 Little Rock—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,404.
 Total today—Net receipts 9,091; gross shipments 11,848; shipments 10,623; sales 5,798; stocks 300,697.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 12 points higher. American middling fair, 7.03; good middling 6.67; middling 6.41; low middling 6.07; good ordinary 5.65; ordinary 5.15.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,200 American.

Receipts 22,000 bales, including 15,500 American. Futures opened and closed firm. American middling, G. O. C.: January 5.99 1-2; February and February 5.99 1-2; February and March 6.00; March and April 6.00 1-2; April and May 6.00 1-2; May and June 6.00; June and July 5.98 1-2; July and August 5.95; August and September 5.84 1-2; September and October 5.72 1-2; October and November 5.62; November and December 5.52 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—The dry goods market is quiet. Jobbers say buying is of a hand to mouth character. Wide sheetings have been reduced 7 1-2 per cent, and 4-4 sheetings will be reduced sharply next week. Staple woolens have been reduced 2 per cent, on standard fabrics. Many buyers are in but are not operating with freedom.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—The growing instability of the stock market at the advanced level of prices which has been in evidence during all of this week, culminated today in a reaction of some violence.

The downward course of prices was accompanied by any news pointing to a change from the conditions which have prevailed while prices were being advanced. The early movement of prices was erratic and feverish and strengthened, the suspicion of manipulative measures to sustain prices. These were apparently abandoned as the day advanced and the whole list gave way.

Evidences of trade reaction were allowed their full force in current estimates outlook. Compilation of the returns of 74 railroads for November reporting previous to today show a net decline in the net return of 13.49 per cent, from that of November in the preceding year. Gross earnings of 31 railroads for the first week in January showed a decrease of 12.81 per cent, compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Reports have been coming into Wall street during the week of the bad effect of the mild weather on the coal trade and this has modified the good effect of the sustained earnings heretofore shown by the coal carrying roads. The American Railway Association's estimate of 207,000 cars standing idle on the railroad lines of the country was a contributing influence to the depression.

A judicial mandate to prominent financiers to answer questions in the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the Harriman railroads and reports of renewed tests in the Standard Oil prosecution were used with effect by the bearish element. Their activity led to over-extension on the short side and a widespread covering movement rallied the late market.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value \$4,230,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 and the 3s 1-4 per cent, on call. Total sales of stocks today 963,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call, steady 2 1-2 to 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4, closing bid, 2; offered at 2 3-4. Time loans soft, sixty days and ninety days

5 1-2 per cent; six months 5 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6 to 7 per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4-555 to 4.5590 for demand and at 4-5190 to 4.5195 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.5175. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 44 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg. 104 1-8
 U. S. refunding 2s cou. 104 1-8
 U. S. 3s reg. 100 1-4
 U. S. 3s cou. 101 1-4
 U. S. new 4s reg. 118 1-2
 U. S. new 4s cou. 120 1-2
 American Tobacco Co. 4s. 65 1-2
 American Tobacco Co. 6s. 100 1-4
 Atlantic Coast Line 87 1-2
 Baltimore & Ohio 98 3-8
 L. & N. Unified 4s. 97 1-4
 Seaboard Air Line 51
 Southern Railway 58. 89
 U. S. Steel 5s. 87 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 51 1-2
 American Car Foundry 31 3-4
 American Cotton Oil Co. 33 3-4
 Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd. 80@85
 American Locomotive 40
 American Smelting & Ref. 77 3-4
 Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd. 77 3-4
 American Sugar Refining 113 1-4
 Amr. Tobacco pfd cert. 81
 Atchafson 73
 Atchafson, pfd 85 1-2
 Atlantic Coast Line 72
 Baltimore & Ohio 98
 Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 85@88
 Chesapeake & Ohio 31 1-4
 Kansas City Southern 22
 Kansas City Southern pfd. 52 3-4
 L. & N. 100 3-4
 New York Central 102 1-4
 Norfolk & Western pfd. 68 1-2
 Norfolk & Western 80@83
 Pennsylvania 110 3-4
 People's Gas 88 1-2
 Reading 109
 Reading 2nd pfd. 81
 Rock Island Co. 14 1-8
 Rock Island Co. pfd. 28
 Southern Pacific 75
 Southern Pacific pfd. 110 1-4
 Southern Railway 10 3-8
 Southern Railway pfd. 33
 Tenn. Coal & Iron 95
 U. S. Steel 30 1-4
 U. S. Steel pfd. 94 5-8
 Va. Car. Chemical 17 1-8
 Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 90@93
 Seaboard Air Line 51
 Seaboard Air Line pfd. 48
 Standard Oil 480
 Western Union 59 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Flour Dull and lower for top grades.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 1.11 1-8; July 1.06.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 74 nominal elevator. Options 3-8c net higher; May 69 7-8; July 69 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 34 1-2; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17; refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot firm; Rio No. 7, 6 3-16; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee—Steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected white 33 to 34; good to choice 28 to 32; brown and mixed 28; firsts 26 to 26 1-2 Western and Southern first 26; seconds 25 to 25 1-2.

Cotton seed oil was higher on covering of shorts and better general demand, prime crude 31 to 32; prime summer yellow 41 1-2; off summer yellow 39 1-2 to 40; good off summer yellow 38 1-2 to 41; prime white 41 1-2 to 42; prime winter yellow 44 1-2 to 47.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per sack 2.12 to 2.35; State and Western, per sack 2.00 to 2.10; Jersey per barrel 2.00 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Fresh reports of insect damage to the winter sown wheat crop in the Southwest caused a

strong market here late in the day; the May delivery closing at a net gain of 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn was up 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats were 1-2c higher. Provisions were a shade to 5 to 7 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May 1.03 3-4 to 1.03 7-8; July 98 1-2; September 95 1-4.

Corn—May 60 5-8 to 60 3-4; July 59 5-8; September 59 1-8.

Oats—May, old 54 1-2; May, new 52 1-2; July, old 47 3-8 to 47 1-2; July, new 45 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.92 1-2; May 13.50.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.80; May 8.05.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.85; May 7.22 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet.

No. 2 spring wheat 1.10 to 1.12; No. 3, 98 to 1.11; No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 98 7-8.

No. 2 corn—59 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62 to 62 1-2.

No. 2 oats 51 1-2; No. 3 white 50 to 52.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.62 1-2 to 7.00.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—13.00 to 13.10.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.80.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.87 1-2 to 7.12 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Jan. 16.—Turpentine, firm, 54; sales 182; receipts 391; shipments 255.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,500; receipts 2,602; shipments 1,445; stock 116,828.

Quote: A B C D, 3.30; E, 3.27 1-2 to 3.30; F, 3.30; G, 3.30 to 3.32 1-2; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 3.75; K, 4.85; M, 5.50 to 5.60; N, 5.80; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.30.

Charleston, Jan. 16.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged, quotations omitted.

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 Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—218 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1,324 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,022 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—133 bales cotton.

Schr. Hermann—15 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total, 2,697 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cameron (Br.), 1,929 tons, Present, Helde & Co.

Reliance (Br.), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eddie (Br.), 1,686 tons, Harrison, Helde & Co.

Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Daley (Br.), 2,853 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Venus, 194 tons, Parks, C. D. Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Cressey, C. D. Maffitt.

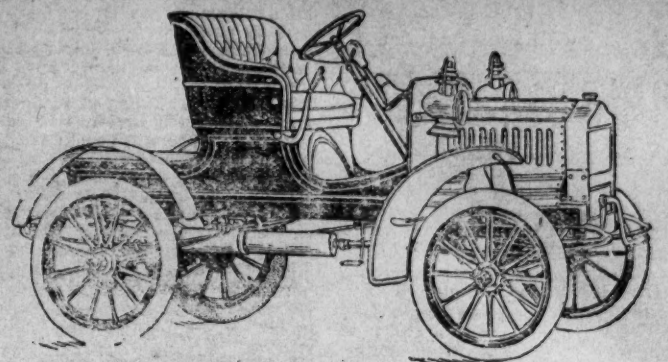
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CONGRESSMEN CHANGE MINDS

As a Matter of Fact Many of
Them Appear To Be
At Sea.

NO AMENDMENTS WANTED

Mr. Hardwick of Georgia Was the
Principal Speaker on Penal Code
Revision—Was Tired of Hum-
bug Legislation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—A complete
change of front was exhibited by the
majority of the House of Representa-
tives today in the consideration of
the bill to codify and revise the penal
laws of the United States.

The pacific spirit displayed by the
committee on revision of laws toward
the close of yesterday's session, when
it appeared as though the several
amendments strengthening certain
provisions of the bill regarding alleged
corruption in the appointment of
persons to public office would be
adopted, had vanished and instead ev-
ery inch of ground was fought over
to keep amendments out of the bill.
When adjournment was taken at 4:06
o'clock only six additional pages had
been disposed of and but one or two
verbal amendments by the committee
had been inserted.

At the outset of the debate Mr.
Hardwick of Georgia, offered a substi-
tute for the Williams amendment
pending yesterday, when the House ad-
journed, regarding payments to any
person for his endorsement or assist-
ance in securing appointments to pub-
lic office. The substitutes arrived at
the same end, except that it disquali-
fies from any office of trust or profit
from the government all persons re-
ceiving such pay. Mr. Hardwick said
that for five years efforts had been
made to enact such legislation and
that a few years ago a tremendous
scandal had occurred in his own dis-
trict in Georgia in connection with
some postoffice appointments. He
challenged anyone to oppose his sub-
stitute on its merits.

The challenge was at once accepted
by Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts who
maintained that any one who came to
Washington with his expenses paid
to interest himself in behalf of some
appointment would violate the law. He
said he was tired of humbug legisla-
tion and inquired: "Do you think we
can square ourselves with our consti-
tuents by legislation like that by pre-
tending to virtue when there is not a
man within the sound of my voice
that cannot evade these statutes if he
has a mind to."

"You may be able," he added, "to
catch unfortunate members of the
House or a member of the Senate
sometime who has not covered his
tracks properly."

Mr. Payne, New York, urged that
the Williams amendment and the
Hardwick substitute be voted down.
He wanted the Committee on Judicial
reform to consider such proposi-
tions before they are enacted into law.

Mr. Williams was quick to retort
that Mr. Payne and other Republicans
had made a party question out of the
amendment and substitute, whereas he
said it was not a party question but
one dealing with corruption. He was
aiming at real crime, and if the
amendment was not satisfactory to the
Republicans "then in God's name," he
said, "draw one for yourselves."

The suggestion of Mr. Payne to re-
fer to committee the proposed amend-
ments, was supported by Mr. Olmsted
of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Harry, of Texas, offered as a
substitute for the Hardwick substi-
tute, a clause exempting from guilt
the employment of political office
holders as attorneys in the presenta-
tion of any claim against the govern-
ment regularly and openly filed. This
was voted down, as were the Hard-
wick substitute and the Williams
amendment.

The original section was then
amended on a motion by Mr. Burke,
Pennsylvania, so as to apply the pen-
alty imposed by Section 144 only to
those cases where the purchase and
sale of endorsements of support for
office affects "appointive" offices.

An amendment in a shape of a new
section was offered by Mr. Gaines, of
Tennessee, designed to prevent lob-
bying before Congress.

Derisive laughter on the Republican
side greeted the amendment followed
by the query from Mr. Dalzell, of
Pennsylvania, "You are not in earnest,
are you?"

"I always am when I attack the ram-
parts of the Republican party," was
the quick retort, and it provoked Dem-
ocratic applause.

Mr. Gaines condemned the practice
of lobbying as nefarious, and contrary
to the public welfare and morals.

Mr. Payne asked if the amendment
would reach the people of Tennessee,
sent to Washington by the tobacco
growers.

"No," replied Mr. Gaines, "and ought
not because they are perfectly clean,
honest people."

"You don't mean to say those law-
yers came here for nothing?" inquired
Mr. Payne.

"No," said Mr. Gaines, "but they got
nothing because the Republicans in the
Senate squelched the legislation they
sought to have enacted."

The amendment was lost.

An amendment by Mr. Ansberry,
Ohio, which sought to prohibit any
Senator or member acting as an offi-
cial, director, attorney, counsel or
agent of any company, or corporation
engaged in inter-State transportation
was lost. In addressing the House,
Mr. Ansberry said he offered the
amendment "to the end that prison
doors may open to that class of citi-
zens who disregard their plain duty
to the people."

He touched on the Brownsville af-

fair and declared that no voice on the
Republican side had been raised
"when President Roosevelt, disregard-
ing his plain duty, assailed the sub-
stantial rights of the colored brother."

The Randall amendments which pro-
hibit the giving to Senators and mem-
bers by public service corporations of
free transportation or the acceptance
of the same by Senators or members,
again went over until tomorrow.

A resolution reading in part as fol-
lows was offered by Mr. Edwards of
Georgia: "Whereas, people and busi-
ness institutions of all kinds are suf-
fering from the panic that is upon us,
and the whole country is demanding
that something be done for relief,
and whereas the House of Representa-
tives has been in session now for
over thirty days and has accomplish-
ed absolutely nothing along these
lines, but instead is killing time upon
matters that are not nearly so vital;
therefore be it

"Resolved, That nine o'clock in the
morning be fixed as the hour of con-
vening, instead of twelve o'clock noon,
and that the hour from one until two
be allowed for lunch, and that the
House remain in session until 6 o'clock
in the afternoon or later if nec-
essary in order that we may get
down to work, do something for the
country, and adjourn before hot weath-
er comes on."

The resolution was referred to the
committee on rules.

Senate Closed Calendar.
The Senate calendar was cleared of
nearly every bill upon it today and
the bill to revise the criminal laws of
the United States was taken up and
discussed until adjournment, which
was taken at 4:30 o'clock until Mon-
day.

The Senate today passed a resolu-
tion declaring that no communications
from heads of departments, chiefs of
bureaus or other executive officers
will be received by the body unless
they are sent in compliance with law,
or transmitted by the President.

The resolution was reported from
the committee on rules by Mr. Lodge
yesterday and was the result of objec-
tions made by Senator Heyburn and
Senator Hale to the reception by the
Senate of bills sent by Secretary Gar-
field in connection with a communica-
tion.

The Senate today ratified and made
public a treaty between the United
States and Spain wherein it is agreed
that Spain shall, upon requisition, de-
liver up to justices, persons charged
with any of a list of certain crimes
ranging from murder to slave trading.

The nomination of Regis L. Post to
be Governor of Porto Rico, was today
confirmed, as were all the other Por-
to Rican territorial nominations.

The Senate passed a bill to provide
for the erection of a postoffice build-
ing in New York City to cost \$3,500,000.

After two sessions of the Senate
Committee on Finance today the mem-
bers of the committee were in posses-
sion of fair idea of what shape the
Aldrich financial bill will be in what
it is reached next week.

There will be no more meetings of
the committee until Monday when the
various amendments which have been
gradually evolved through the general
discussion of the bill during this week
will be incorporated in the measure.

It is stated to be practically certain
that the limit of extra currency which
the bill provides for will be raised
from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Most
of the members of the committee be-
lieve that this figure is not too high
for a time of emergency when a heavy
issue of currency notes is damaged on
security of the prescribed sort and un-
der the prescribed tax.

The tax on the emergency issues,
will not, it is believed be placed high-
er than six per cent, which the bill
now provides.

An amendment offered by Senator
Bailey reducing the required popula-
tion of a county or municipality whose
bonds are to figure in a currency issue
from 2,000 to 10,000 is expected to re-
ceive the support of a majority of the
committee and according to reliable
report will be adopted. This will per-
mit smaller towns of just as great an
age of commensurate prosperity with
the larger towns to participate in the
benefits of the measure.

Senator Doolivar probably will offer
an amendment in opposition to the
railroad bond feature of the bill and
it may possibly call for the entire elimi-
nation of such securities.

Sensor Bailey will no doubt support
him in such a project, as he does not
hesitate to let it be known that he is
not in favor of railroads being allowed
to file their bonds with the govern-
ment as security for currency issues,
owing to their tendency to fluctuate.

There is thought to be enough opposi-
tion in the committee however, to
defeat such an amendment, for the be-
lief expressed by its opponents is that
the backing by the government, once
railroad bonds are accepted as securi-
ty for a certain issue, will have the
effect of insuring the stability of the
currency notes issued on them.

A Democratic member of the com-
mittee asserted today that the minor-
ity as a whole is not in favor of a bill
providing a currency based on securi-
ties outside of government bonds, but
being unable to prevent a favorable
report on such a measure they are
making it their duty so far as lies in
their power to make it as effective a
measure of that nature as possible,
and there are therefore joining with
Republicans in advocacy of most of
the features of the Aldrich bill.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS DINES.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Give a
State Function at White House.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The annual
State dinner in honor of the Diplo-
matic Corps was given at the White
House tonight by the President and
Mrs. Roosevelt. There were about
eighty guests and included, besides
the diplomatic corps, Secretary of
State and Mrs. Root, Representative
and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Rear
Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Miss Carow
and others. The dinner was given in
the State dining room and the silver
service was used. The decorations were
orchids, roman hyacinths and white
carnations. Mrs. Roosevelt's gown
was blue brocade with a lace
bertha.

Rehder's January Clearance Sale be-
gins Monday morning at 9 o'clock.
Extraordinary bargains. 1*

NOW WAITING FOR WITNESSES

They Are On Their Way By
Steamer And Train But Are
Delayed.

BUT CASE WILL BE RUSHED

Thaw's Mother Has Arrived And Has
Letters to Show That He Was Not
Mentally Right as a School
Boy and Teacher Says So.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—The non-ar-
rival of important witnesses who are
hurrying to New York by steamer and
train, caused an abandonment of the
afternoon session of the Thaw trial
today, and cut the morning sitting
down to less than two hours.

Mr. Littleton, leading counsel for
the defense announced that beginning
tomorrow he would hurry the case
along as rapidly as possible. It was
necessary, he explained, that all the
evidence having to do with Thaw's
alleged irrational acts of the past sev-
eral years should be introduced before
the medical experts are called to the
stand, to express a scientific opinion
as to the defendant's mental condition
at the time he killed Stanford White.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the
accused, arrived from Pittsburgh today
and if strong enough may take the
stand tomorrow. She has been ill for
more than a month and at one time
was thought she would not be able
to attend the trial at all.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will not
be offered as a witness until some time
next week. All of the indications so
far have been that District Attorney
Jerome will make a desperate effort to
have her testimony ruled out this year.
Counsel for the defense are confident,
however, that it will be allowed to
go in now that they have entered a
formal specification of insanity in con-
nection with the plea of not guilty.

The elder Mrs. Thaw figured indi-
rectly in the evidence taken today. A
letter written by her in 1881 to the
master of the Little Pennsylvania
school where her son was a pupil was
identified by the master and read to
the jury. It told of the mother's great
anxiety over the conduct of her son
and the fear she entertained that his
mind even then was unbalanced. The
school master, now 79 years of age,
was an impressive witness. He is Ab-
raham R. Beck, an uncle of former
Assistant Attorney James M. Beck,
and he related many incidents which
led him to the conclusion that Young
Thaw undoubtedly was irrational.

Benjamin Boman formerly door-
keeper at the Madison Square Thea-
tre where Evelyn Nesbit played in "A
Girl From Dixie" in 1903, repeated the
story he told at the first trial of a
threat made by Stanford White to find
and kill Thaw before day light.

August Weber, the former Thaw but-
ler, who yesterday testified to various
incidents in the life of Harry Thaw
during the early months of 1903, was
recalled to the witness stand when
the trial was opened today. He was
asked by Mr. Littleton if Thaw's
actions as he observed them while
employed in the Washington and Pitts-
burgh homes impressed him as rational
or irrational. "Irrational," replied the
witness promptly.

District Attorney Jerome had the
witness repeat several of the incidents
he related yesterday afternoon and
was asked if he considered a \$5 trip
from Thaw an irrational act.

"It seemed queer, for what I did,"
said he.

Witness declared that Thaw was not
dissipating and seemed healthy when
he knew him but always was nervous
and excitable.

Christopher Baggan, steward of the
New York whist club, was recalled to
give the dates of Thaw's visits to the
club in 1904-5 and 1906. Mr. Jerome
brought out from the witness the fact
that he was able on each of these
occasions to play bridge whist with
the best players in the club.

Raymond A. Brown, a music publish-
er and eye-witness of the killing of
Stanford White, was called and testi-
fied to Thaw's irrational action on the
roof garden. He said he knew Thaw
personally and spoke to him during
an intermission in the performance,
but could not get a coherent reply.

"Did you ever try to get a coherent
reply from any other man twenty min-
utes before he took the life of a fellow
human being," asked Mr. Jerome.

"No," replied the witness.

Abraham R. Beck, of Lancaster
county, Pa., was the next witness. He
said that Harry Thaw was one of fif-
teen boys in his school in 1881 and
1882. The memory of the boy had al-
ways lived with him, said the witness.

"The boy was excessively nervous,"
said Mr. Beck, "and was very unsoc-
ial and sullen and abstracted. His
eyes were most striking. One of the
principal things I remember about
young Thaw were the spasmodic and
strutting outbursts of animal-like
hurling off of a fountain."

Mr. Beck identified a letter he had
received from Mrs. William Thaw, the
mother of Harry, and it was read to the
jury. The letter was dated October
25, 1881, and was in reply to a com-
munication from Mr. Beck complaining
of Harry's conduct and speaks of the
distress the letter caused the parent.

"Can you not bear with him a while
longer?" the letter from Mrs. Thaw
read. "To yield to his wishes now and
to send him home I am afraid might
ruin him. I begin to fear that his con-
duct and his outbursts are not all the
results of temper and rebellion, but
that his mind is unbalanced. Do you
think there is any danger of that? His
uncle who became weak-minded was
subject, as a boy, to just such out-

breaks of temper, and I have a horri-
ble feeling of dread. Won't you deal
gently with him for my sake. How
would it do to avoid noticing him for
one day? I really do not know what
to suggest, Harry is so different from
the other four children. He ought to
have been more carefully watched and
trained. Mr. Thaw will be home soon
and will be able to advise with me."

Mr. Beck said he had had many
years experience in teaching and train-
ing boys, but Thaw's conduct was
different from any he had ever known.

Annie Baggan, a sister of Christo-
pher Baggan and housekeeper at the
whist club, told of several instances
of what she termed irrational conduct
on the part of Thaw.

The next witness was Benjamin
Boman, formerly stage door keeper at
the Madison Square Theatre. After
Boman had been cross examined ad-
journment was taken.

Here's a Crazy Crank.

New York, Jan. 16.—One of the 2,000
strange letters which have been re-
ceived by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw since
Harry K. Thaw's trial began, which
was made public today contained an
offer from an Ohio man to substitute
himself for Thaw, and if necessary
be executed. The writer imposed a
consideration that his family be paid
\$3,000,000 as soon as the proposed sub-
stitution is complete. His letter cov-
ered six hundred pages. He declared
that he was a double of the prisoner
in appearance, and could take Thaw's
place in his cell by visiting him in
prison in disguise. The writer whose
name was not made public, said he
had no special desire to live and was
not afraid to die, but made the offer
in order to provide for his family. The
letter was written coherently.

FLEET AT RIO JANIERO

Admiral Evans Could Not Get Ashore
Yesterday But May Go Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Rio Janiero, Jan. 16.—The American
Ambassador Irving B. Dudley paid a
visit to Rear Admiral Evans on the
flagship Connecticut today, and visited
the flagship of the other divisions, as
well, after which he went aboard the
Brazilian flagship, the party finally
returning to the Connecticut.

Admiral Evans expressed his regret
that he had not been able to go ashore
to the present, but tomorrow he hop-
ed to visit Petropolis and pay his re-
spects to the ministers of the foreign
countries.

President Jenna will visit the Con-
necticut on Wednesday a little before
the departure of the fleet, to say fare-
well to the representatives of the
United States. On Sunday the Ameri-
can Admirals and captains will be
presented to the minister of foreign
affairs, Baron Rio Branco, by the
American ambassador, at the palace
at Itamarati.

A division of Brazilian cruisers and
battleships which will leave here for
the purpose of practicing maneuvers,
will accompany the American fleet on
its departure for a distance of about
three hundred miles. Dispatches from
Valparaiso says great preparations are
being made at Punta Arenas and Tal-
cahuano, Chile, to entertain the bat-
tleships and torpedo boat flotilla. The
battleships make a visit to the former
port and the torpedo boats to both.

Tomorrow morning the gunners
mates of several of the battleships will
contest in a race in dinghies over a
two mile course.

KENTUCKY'S DEADLOCK.

Looks Like Both Parties Would Have
to Hunt Up New Candidate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Sena-
torial deadlock remained unbroken to-
day, the only change in the ballot be-
ing the recording of one more ab-
sentee. The Republicans cast their 64
votes solidly for former Governor
Bradley and former Governor Beck-
ham again received 66 votes, notwith-
standing the prediction by his oppo-
nents that he would be unable to hold
his votes together after yesterday's
first ballot in joint session.

Claims for and against Beckham's
election continue to be made, but no-
thing has developed thus far to indi-
cate any immediate change in the
contest.

The only change in the Senatorial
ballot today was that of McKnight,
of Mason, voted for James B. McCreary
and Senator Charlton, of Louisville,
voted for R. W. Knott. The vote for
McCreary is not considered as an-
nouncing his candidacy. It looks like
a hopeless deadlock unless the Republi-
cans and Anti-Beckham Democrats
can unite on some Democrat other
than Beckham.

SHOT AT AN EDITOR

Police Inspector at New Orleans Didn't
Like the Little Roasts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Edward S.
Whitaker, Inspector of Police entered
the office of the Morning World here
tonight and fired two shots at Jos.
M. Leveque, the editor. Neither shot
took effect.

The shooting tonight followed sev-
eral attacks on Whitaker in the edi-
torial and news columns of the World.
Whitaker, accompanied by several
detectives, entered the editorial rooms
of the World tonight and the inspec-
tor started for Leveque. Blows were
exchanged and it was then that Whit-
aker drew a revolver and fired twice.
One of several reporters who rushed
to the editor's aid, struck the police
inspectors arm and caused the shots
to go wild.

RIGHT ON TIME.

Florida's Mid Winter Exposition Will
Open on Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 16.—The
Florida Mid-Winter International Ex-
position will be formally opened here
on January 25. The large building on
the banks of the St. Johns river is
now complete and the various exhibits
have been arranged. Florida will be
well represented as well as various
Japanese exhibits and displays from
well known manufacturers. The ex-
position is to remain open until the
latter part of April.

Beginning next Monday morning at
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for sample to The Herpicide Co., De-
troit, Mich.

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

The grand jury of Simpson county
at Jackson, Miss., has indicted W. Q.
Sharp, cashier of the Mendenhall Bank
which recently suspended operations.
He was arrested and gave bond in
the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance
at court. Dr. T. M. Walker, president
of the bank has also been indicted.
The indictments charge receiving de-
posits knowing the bank to be insol-
vent.

At a general meeting of the New
York Yacht Club last night a call was
issued for a conference of all the
yacht clubs of the Atlantic coast, to be
held in New York, January 29. This
"Atlantic Conference" has been in
prospect for some time. The club, it
was announced, now has 3,361 mem-
bers with 525 boats in the fleet.

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